

Events	TODAY – 7/21	Tomorrow – 7/22	Coming up ...	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	* On floor: financial freedom, State; * Spence hearing on purchasing encryption; * Bilbray news conference on beach protection; * Dreier hearing on Defense; * Cox hearing on intelligence matters; * Diaz-Ballart, Ros-Lehtinen news conference on Cuban officials; * Canady subcommittee on unborn children, military; * Talent hearing on SBA.	* On floor: Defense, State; * Leach hearing on Fed report with Greenspan; * Rogers markup of Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary; * Miller of Calif. news conference on spam; * Talent hearing on OSHA; * Goodling hearing on delinquent children; * Houghton subcommittee on IRS; * Thomas hearing on campaign finance reform.	* 7/23 Fowler to lead congressional delegation to Balkans; * 7/23 Weller, Shimkus field hearing on environment; * 7/23 Young of Fla. hearing on D.C., veterans, HUD; * 7/23 Blunt, Emerson briefing on wheat, barley, head scab; * 7/24 Young of Alaska hearing on endangered species; * 7/24 Pombo task force field hearing on endangered species.	* On floor: suspension, teacher empowerment passed (239-185), State; * Hastert met with Barak; * Watts, Dunn news conference on elimination of death tax; * Dreier hearing on tax relief; * Bachus news conference on debt relief; * Roukema subcommittee on financial privacy; * Castle subcommittee on education for native Americans.	ABC World News (Tues.) 1. Investigators narrow down search area 2. GOP counting on tax relief issue 3. U.S. trade deficit up sharply NBC Nightly News (Tues.) 1. Searchers spot two possible targets for plane 2. Small planes have more deadly accidents 3. 2 brothers charged with murder of homosexuals CBS Evening News (Tues.) 1. Experts speculate on plane's last moments 2. 621 died in 1,907 aviation accidents last year 3. Shuttle launch shuts itself down Fox Special Report (Tues.) 1. NTSB holds briefing on JFK 2. Apollo ceremony, space shuttle launch delayed 3. GOP ready to wage fight on tax relief Washington Post (Wed.) 1. Hastert pledges GOP unity on taxes 2. Genetic testing's human toll 3. JFK Jr.'s joyful, fateful final hours Washington Times (Wed.) 1. U.S. may end Taiwan military aid 2. PBS list swaps draw no penalty 3. Hezbollah won't call cease-fire with Israel New York Times (Wed.) 1. GOP leaders try to stem revolt over tax relief 2. Beijing detains leaders of sect 3. New path of Israeli settlers USA TODAY (Wed.) 1. Hospital oversight criticized 2. Spiral likely claimed Kennedy 3. Desert, immigration battleground
Senate GOP	* On floor: intelligence; * Roth markup of tax relief; * Brownback, McCain news conference on code of conduct for entertainment industry; * Bennett to speak at patient protection conference; * Helms hearing on U.S. sanction policy, nominations; * Thomas subcommittee on China-Taiwan relations.	* On floor: intelligence; * Hatch hearing on Internet domain names; * Bennett hearing on Y2K, global corporations; * Collins, Gregg, Bennett to speak on education financing; * Helms hearing on Anderson nomination for USAID; * Domenici to speak at CSIS conference on nuclear era.	* 7/27 Murkowski hearing on establishment of Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands; * 7/27 Jeffords hearing on child care; * 7/27 Lugar hearing on anti-trust issues in agriculture; * 7/28 Gramm hearing on Humphrey-Hawkins report; * 7/28 Campbell hearing on self government for Indian tribes.	* On floor: intelligence; * Lott met with Barak; * Roth markup of tax relief; * Spector, Jeffords news conference on stalled CTB missile treaty; * Warner hearing on Kosovo with Cohen; * Grassley hearing on drug switching by HMOs; * Murkowski hearings on national monuments.	
Govs	* Sunquist to speak at Waupaca Foundry groundbreaking.	* Bush of Texas to Indianapolis, Cincinnati.	* 7/23 Ryan to testify before environmental field hearing (tent.).	* Gilmore spoke at governor's conference on education.	
President	* To hold multi-issue news conference at White House.	* To Lansing, Mich., for Medicare event.	* 7/23 To Cincinnati, Aspen, Colo., for fundraisers.	* Signed GOP Y2K bill; * Attended DNC/DBC fundraiser.	
1st Lady	* In Cape Canaveral for overnight stay before tomorrow's launch.	* In Cape Canaveral for space launch, celebration photo-op.	* 7/27 To receive award at Hadassah National Convention.	* To Cape Canaveral to attend space launch (launch cancelled).	
VP Gore	* Cancelled trip to N.Y., cancelled meeting with Barak.	* To N.H. for Gore 2000 events, fundraisers.	* 7/23 In N.H. for Gore 2000 events, fundraisers.	* Addressed awards ceremony for Apollo space mission.	
Cabinet	* Summers closed-door meeting with House Democrat caucus.	* Reno to hold weekly news conference.	* 7/26-27 Albright in Japan for North Korea missile meetings.	* Summers joined Gephardt, Daschle news conference on taxes.	
Dems	* Wyden, Shalala news conference on new standards for fertility clinics; * Scott to join Bennett at patients' rights conference; * Wu, Underwood news conference on Bill Lann Lee; * Lowey to attend breakfast on NIH.	* Lieberman news conference on new economy index; * Biden to speak at Bosnia, Kosovo lecture; * Kerrey to join Domenici at CSIS conference on nuclear era; * Jackson to testify before Mica .	* 7/23 Pomeroy, Stabenow to join Blunt, Emerson briefing on wheat, barley, head scab; * 7/23-25 President, others to attend DNC retreat in Aspen, Colo.; * 8/2 Gephardt, others D.C. fundraiser with Tony Bennett.	* Bonior, DeLauro, DeGette news conference on gun discharge petition; * Gephardt, Daschle, Summers, news conference on taxes, budget; * Maloney of N.Y. news conference on U.N. Population Fund.	

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